

MARKET NEWS REPORT

At Lancaster Yards

Weekly Review

March 5, 1970

CATTLE 2300 — Compared to last weeks close Slaughter Steers 25.75 higher, least advance on high Choice and Prime, Cows 25.50 higher, Bulls steady to 50 higher, Feeder Steers steady to strong. Supply included an estimated 45 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1000-1300 lbs 32.35-32.85, Choice 950-1300 lbs 31.00-32.60, 1300-1450 lbs 30.35-32.10, high-Good and low-Choice 30.00-31.25, Good 28.35-30.35, Standard and low-Good 26.75-28.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 825-950 lbs 27.50-29.25, Good 25.25-28.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21.75-23.50, 10 head 23.60-24.35, Cutter 20.85-22.50, Canner and low-Cutter 19.50-21.00.

BULLS — Choice 29.00-30.00, few 30.75-31.00, Good 27.50-29.00, Utility and Commercial 27.00-29.50, few 29.75-30.35, with a couple at 31.00.

FEEDER STEERS — Two loads Choice 780 lbs 33.00, load Choice 250 lbs 32.00, load Choice 1180 lbs 30.75, load mixed Good and Choice 1000 lbs 29.85.

CALVES 450 — Vealers very uneven, Standard to Choice mainly 2.00-5.00 lower, Cull and Utility steady to 2.00 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 50.50-54.50, few mainly on Monday 55.50-57.00, Good 47.50-52.00, Standard 29.00-47.00, Utility 34.00-42.00, Cull 90-120 lbs 26.00-31.00, 65-85 lbs 23.00-28.00.

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Auction Only

March 4, 1970

CATTLE 690 — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers 25.50 higher, least advance on high-Choice and Prime, Cows 50.75 higher, Bulls steady to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — lbs. 32.35-32.85; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 31.00-32.60, 1300-1450 lbs. 30.35-32.10, high-Good and low-Choice 30.00-31.25, Good 28.35-30.35, Standard and low-Good 26.75-28.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 825-950 lbs 27.50-29.25; Good 25.25-28.00.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21.75-23.50, ten head 23.60-24.35, Cutter 20.85-22.50, Canner and low-Cutter 19.50-21.00.

BULLS — Few head Choice 30.75-31.00, couple 32.50, Good 28.00-29.00, Utility and Commercial 27.50-29.50, few 29.85-30.35.

CALVES 115 — Vealers uneven, Standard to Choice mainly 1.00-2.00 lower, Cull and Utility mostly steady.

VEALERS — Choice 50.50-54.50, few 55.50-57.00, Good 47.50-51.50, Standard 39.00-46.50, Utility 36.00-42.00, Cull 90-120 lbs 27.50-31.00, 65-85 lbs 23.50-26.50.

HOGS 317 — Barrows and Gilts steady to 25 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 210-250 lbs 29.00-29.50, few US 1 230-245 lbs 30.00, Bulk US 2 3 195-260 lbs 28.50-28.85.

SHEEP 15 — Couple lots Good 90-100 lb Woolled Slaughter Lamb steady at 26.00-27.50.

Vintage Auction

March 3, 1970

CATTLE 660 — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 50.75 higher, Cows mostly steady; Bulls fully steady. Supply included 45 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 975-1425 lbs 32.25-32.85, seven head 33.00-33.60, Choice 950-1450 lbs 30.75-32.35; high-Good and low-Choice 29.60-31.00; Good 28.50-30.50, Standard and low-Good 25.60-28.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21.25-22.75, few 23.00-23.75, cutter 20.50-22.00, Canner and low-Cutter 19.25-21.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good 800-950 lbs 24.85-28.00.

BULLS — Good 27.50-28.75, Utility and Commercial 28.25-30.00, eight head 30.35-30.85.

CALVES 494 — Vealers very uneven, Standard to Choice mainly 2.00-4.00 lower, few high-Choice steady to weak, Cull and Utility steady to weak, instances 1.00 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 50.50-55.00, few 57.00-59.50, Good 48.00-52.50, Standard 43.00-49.00, Utility 36.00-42.50; Cull 90-120 lbs 30.00-36.00, 65-85 lbs 26.00-31.00.

HOGS 372 — Barrows and Gilts 50.75 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 2 200-240 lbs 29.00-29.25, few US 1 215-230 lbs 29.75-30.10, Bulk US 2-3 190-255 lbs 28.35-28.85, few US 3-4 245-275 lbs 25.00-27.00.

SOWS — US 1-3 300-550 lbs 23.00-23.75.

SHEEP 39 — Supply mainly

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New Holland Auction

March 5, 1970

CATTLE 778 — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 50.75 higher, instances 100 higher, Cows 25.50 higher; Bulls steady to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lbs 32.35-32.85, Choice 950-1350 lbs 30.75-32.60, high-Good and low-Choice 29.75-31.50; Good 27.75-30.50; Standard and low-Good 26.25-28.50.

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21.25-23.00, several 23.25-24.10, Cutter 20.25-22.25; Canner and low-Cutter 19.50-20.50.

BULLS — Choice 29.00-30.25, six head 30.75-32.00; Good 28.00-29.25, Utility and Commercial 27.25-29.75, three head 30.60-31.60.

CALVES 312 — Vealers un-

even, Good and Choice 1.00-2.00 lower, Cull to Standard steady to weak.

VEALERS — Choice 52.50-56.50, couple 57.50; Good 49.50-54.50, Standard 45.50-51.50; Utility 36.00-45.00; Cull 90-120 lbs 29.00-36.00, 65-85 lbs 24.50-30.50.

SHEEP — None.

COWS

March 4, 1970

Receipts of 83 cows, 4 bulls and 8 heifers sold steady. Fresh Holsteins 400-590; Guernseys 225-290; Other breeds 265-375; Heifers 265-355; Bulls 245-345.

HORSES

March 2, 1970

Receipts of 377 horses sold steady. Work Horses (single) 180-430, (pairs) 500-860; Riding Horses 100-405; Driving Horses 110-350; Mules (single) 150-600, (pairs) 550-910; Pony mares 10-25, Geldings 10-20; Killers 9-10.

HOGS

March 2, 1970

Receipts of 1137 hogs sold 25c lower. Retail 29-30.50; Heavy-weights 26-28.50; Wholesale 28.50-29.50; Sows 22.50-25, Boars 20.50-23.

CALVES

March 2, 1970

Receipts of 100 calves sold \$1. to \$1.50 lower. Choice and Prime 52-58, Good and Low Choice 46-51.50, Standard 38.50-45.50; Common 25.30.

HAY

March 2, 1970

Twenty one loads of hay sold as follows: Mixed 36-43; Alfalfa 40-47, Straw 41-44.50.

New York Eggs

Price levels generally unchanged on large and mediums, lower on smalls. Street trading activity no better than fair. Most dealers remain free sellers with best interest centered on lower priced offerings. Receipts light and fully sufficient to easily fill buying requirement. Supplies irregularly distributed, fancy large whites fully adequate with lower quality ample. Mediums fully adequate with occasionally improved buying interest however prices remain competitive, smalls and peewees plentiful. Carton orders irregular with movement of large occasionally improved.

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, March 5, 1970)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
March			3.84	44.10
April	32.50	27.65	4.05	37.25
May			4.62	35.20
June	32.35	28.35		35.35
July		28.40		
August	32.00	27.60		
September				37.60
October	30.92	25.25		36.95
November			2.55	
December	30.60	24.25-b		37.50
February '71	30.50			
April	30.42			

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Trend — Cattle are stronger, Hogs are weaker. Potatoes are steady, Eggs steady to stronger.



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